

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9, and ending on page 7, line 16, with the following replacement paragraph:

Most preferably, a cross-cut aperture 26 is formed through the lower sheet layer 24-1 of the game piece 24 and is oriented in substantial positional alignment relative to the straw opening ~~[[24]]~~ 22 formed in the bottom wall 20-1 of the recessed well 20. In such a manner, therefore, once the game piece portion of the upper sheet layer 24-2 has been removed, access to the cup contents may be achieved by placement of a drinking straw through both the straw opening ~~[[24]]~~ 22 of the well 20 and the straw aperture 26 of the game piece 24.